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Fourth Amendment Responsive to the Fourth (Nonfinal) Office Action

Sir:

In response to the non-final, fourth Office Action mailed on 7/13/04, and having a shortened statutory response period that extends through 10/13/04, kindly amend the above-identified application as hereinafter indicated and reconsider its patentability in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.